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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

****WEEKLY TOTAL CORRECTION****

The "Source" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 19-FEB-10

| DATE | PRODUCTION (000) | | ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY | | |
|--------|-------------------|-------------|--|----------------|------------|
| | Actual Slaughter | Live Weight | Price Range | Weighted Price | # of Boxes |
| 02/15 | 2,176 | 6.12 | HOLIDAY | (A) | (A) |
| 02/16 | 2,232 | 6.00 | 83-94 | (A) | (A) |
| 02/17 | 2,214 | 5.80 | 84-97 | (A) | (A) |
| 02/18 | 2,192 | 5.72 | 80-99 | (A) | (A) |
| 02/19 | 2,433 | 5.89 | 79-97 | (A) | (A) |
| Weekly | **11,247** | 5.91 | Cumulative: | (A) | (A) |

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 22-FEB-10

| Weighted Averages for: | Current Week | Last Week | Year Ago |
|----------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| New York | 82.57 | 81.70 | 75.35 |
| Detroit | TFEWR | TFEWR | 76.13 |
| Los Angeles | 92.55 | 92.20 | 93.90 |
| Composite Weighted Average | 82.11 | 82.39 | 80.10 |

Whole Body, with or without giblets, all grades, brands, and packaging

| Weighted Averages for: | Current Week | Last Week | Year Ago |
|------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| Chicago | 79.27 | 80.01 | 66.36 |

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 19-FEB-2010

| | Weekly Weighted Average Price | Total Volume/Pounds |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Breast - B/S | 136.16 | 3,012,120 |
| Tenderloins | 133.33 | 714,391 |
| Breast - With Ribs | 88.21 | 313,000 |
| Breast - Line Run | 81.36 | 331,960 |
| Legs | 47.88 | 831,800 |
| Leg Quarters (Bulk) | 36.17 | 1,551,520 |
| Drumsticks | 56.51 | 426,360 |
| Thighs | 48.58 | 350,000 |
| B/S Thighs | 95.91 | 344,177 |
| Wings (Whole) | 168.32 | 865,160 |

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 13-FEB-10

| | Current Week | Last Week | Year Ago | 10-Weeks Prior | 7-Weeks Prior |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|----------|----------------|---------------|
| Eggs Set | 205,151 | 204,803 | 202,817 | 201,147 | 203,703 |
| Chicks Placed | 164,759 | 162,985 | 167,039 | 166,334 | 167,485 |

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 13-FEB-10

| | Current Week | Last Week | Year Ago |
|---------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| Head (000) | 156,281 | 159,890 | 154,549 |
| Average Live Weight | 5.48 | 5.53 | 5.48 |
| To Date 2009 (000) | 950,925 | 794,644 | --- |
| To Date 2008 (000) | 933,565 | 779,016 | --- |

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on January 31, 2010 were up 3 percent from the previous month but down 19 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 1 percent from the previous month and down 10 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 15 percent from last month but down 33 percent from January 31, 2009.

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